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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Norimitsu SAITO and Ming Zhao

Serial No.: 09/734,786

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For: METHODS FOR INTRODUCING
GENES INTO MAMMALIAN
SUBJECTS

Examiner: Daniel M. Sullivan

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office action herein mailed 3 October 2002, time for response to which was set to expire 3 January 2003. The considered claims, claims 1-21 were rejected.

Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Enclosed is the following Exhibit A: Version With Markings To Show Changes Made.